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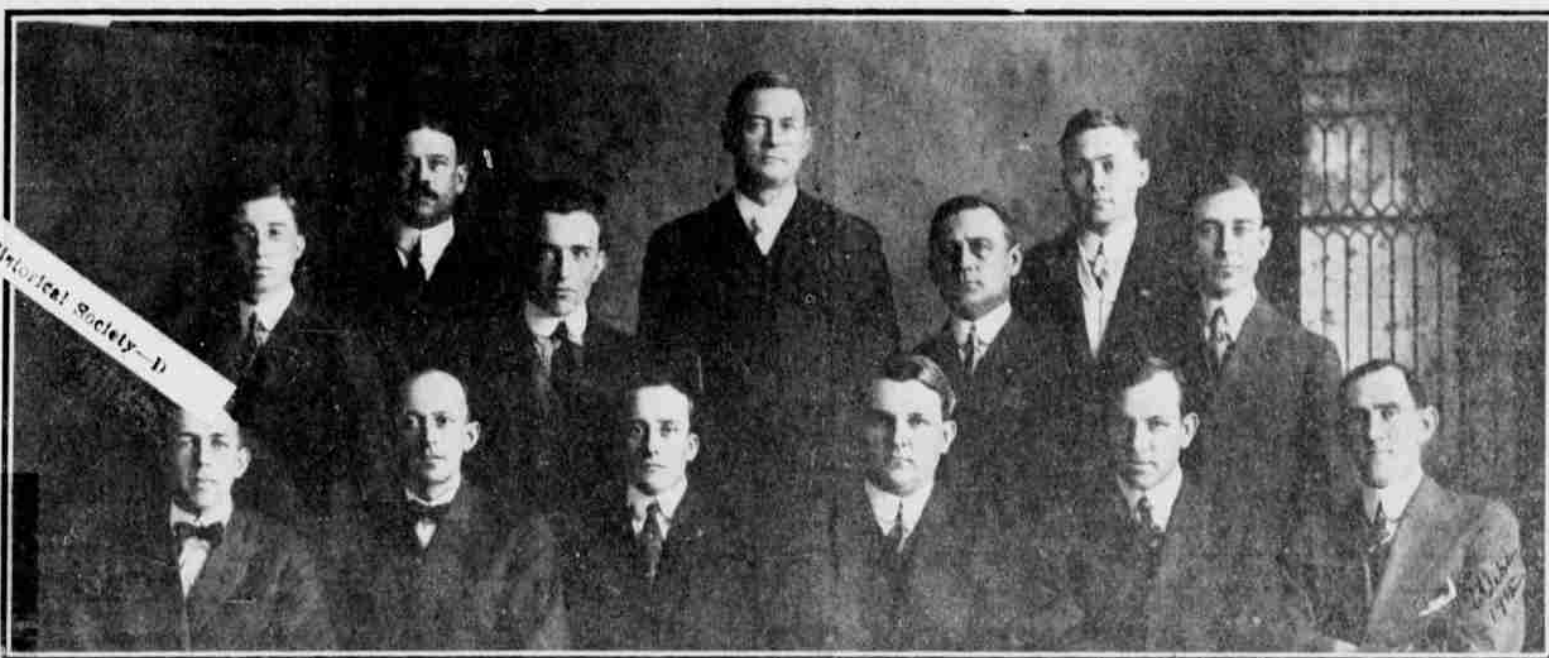
TEXAS AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT GALVESTON CLASH OVER CONTROL OF PORT QUARANTINE FACILITIES.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 1.—A clash between the federal and state authorities over the control of the port quarantine facilities was threatened today when, Dr. I. S. Davidson, state quarantine officer here, announced that any ship captain, owner or agent who disregards the state quarantine would get into the court.

Federal quarantine officials were recently put in charge of the quarantine situation here by the government. Great interest attends the outcome.

Miss Ruby Randol left here yesterday for a brief visit for a few days tomorrow to visit for a brief time with friends in Dallas.

Officers of Ardmore Lodge No. 648, Benevolent, Protective Order Elks



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RECORD AN EARTHQUAKE OF VIOLENCE

SEISMOGRAPH AT WASHINGTON AGITATED FOR HOURS YESTERDAY BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE OF UNKNOWN SOURCE.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A violent earthquake somewhere in the world today kept the seismograph at Georgetown university agitated for hours.

ALBERT RICE INJURED

Albert Rice Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rice, was painfully injured yesterday when a bicycle on which he was riding collided with a wagon. The boy dodged from an automobile and ran into the wagon. His forehead and upper lip were cut. A physician was called and several stitches were taken in the wounds.

The boy is not seriously hurt. Immediately after the injury, he was removed to his home.

BRITISH LINER PERSIA SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE THURSDAY

MOST OF PASSENGERS AND CREW REPORTED LOST—THREE AMERICANS WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THE SUBMARINE.

State Department at Washington Sees Every Agency of American Government to Work for Gathering of Facts Regarding Sinking of the Liner and Will Await Complete Information Before Taking Action—New Danger of Break in Relations Between Austria and United States Seen, However in this Latest Submarine Disaster, Which is Undoubtedly of Austro-Hungarian Origin—Vienna Government and Austrian Admiralty Believed Working at Cross Purposes and that While Vienna Has Recognized the American View, the Austrian Admiralty is Not in Accord—American Consul McNeely of Aden, Arabia, One of Victims, Other Two Americans Were Charles H. Grant of Boston, and Edward Rose, of Denver, Latter a Boy.

London, Jan. 1.—The British liner Persia was torpedoed and sunk Thursday in the eastern Mediterranean, off the Island of Crete, and most of the passengers and crew were lost, according to advices reaching here. At least three Americans including Robert McNeely, were among the passengers.

The vessel was approaching Alexandria after a voyage from London, bound for Bombay.

McNeely was the new American consul at Aden, Arabia, and was appointed October, 1914. He was a native of North Carolina.

The Persia was a steamer of 900 tons and was owned by the Peninsular and Oriental company of London.

Besides Consul McNeely, Charles H. Grant of Boston was a passenger on board and the third American was Edward Rose of Denver, Colo., a school teacher who left here on the Persia, but is bound for Montreal, where he is expected to have landed. Out of 160 passengers, four boat loads got away in the vessel, according to the reports.

See Break with Austria
Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—New dangers to the relations between the United States and the Teutonic countries are seen here in the destruction of the British liner Persia, with a possible loss of American lives.

The disaster is mostly considered Austro-Hungarian origin and presents a problem, in view of the recent correspondence which has just been settled by accession to the American demands. It is believed here that

APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE BUILT SOON

SIXTEEN MODERN COMPARTMENTS WILL BE CONTAINED IN NEW \$30,000 STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED BY CONTRACTOR.

J. H. Poulter & Son have purchased from G. A. Ramsey the corner at First avenue and C street, southwest, and will begin before the 15th of January the erection of a real up-to-date double apartment house (at a cost of approximately \$30,000). The building will consist of sixteen compartments complete within themselves, fireproof and modern in every respect. Each apartment will have separate kitchenette and bath department, with hot and cold water, gas, electricity, etc., also a fireplace for each, fitted with a Louis Brooks gas heater with copper finish and decorated mantle. There will also be a general amusement room for games and dancing. This apartment house will accommodate sixteen families, who can live close in and each have a cozy little home, something which has been badly needed in Ardmore. And it is needless to say the building will be a thing of beauty, for these people never build anything that is not a credit to the community.

THE ELK.
(By Graham P. Taber)
Fleet of foot, he roams,
Midst desert, needs homes,
With Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love,
And silently the ONE above

Records:
He's
An
Elk.

He's the friend of friends—the staunchest known,
And for real aid he stands alone.
He never weakens the slightest trace,
No other one can take his place.

'Cause
He's
An
Elk.

He helps the poor—and every day
Befriends the sick in every way,
And never once the fact betrays,
That secret is his for endless days.

'Cause
He's
An
Elk.

When my time comes I hope that there
Will be just Elks and Elks everywhere
To stand near my bed and say to me
As the lights go out and silently

I go:
He's
An
Elk.

Founding of the Order of Elks

The order of Elks was founded by Vivian, a traveling actor, and it was first known as the "Jolly Corks."

Vivian in his travels felt the need of good fellowship, of friends, and out of his dire want, out of his dire need—for his fellow man was the LODGE OF ELKS BORN.

Conceived in the spirit of doing unto others all that they wished to be done, born in the atmosphere of extending a helping hand to all those in need of help, the Elk has grown until today his antlers of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, encircle the universe.

Never has he been called upon in vain. Never has he been sought and not found. His money and his help have gone into many a home. His hand and his friendship have relieved and saved many who had fallen into life's pitfalls.

And to all the world when he has done as an Elk always does—his lips are bent—he breathes not a word.

about those whom he has helped, but way deep in his heart are the memories of the father, mother, brother, sister, and children of those he came to see and assisted as an Elk. Their smiles guide him home on his way in the night—their tears of gratitude greet him when he awakes in the morning, telling him that during the night he has relieved those in distress, he has administered to his fellow man. He has fulfilled his obligation taken at the altar of Elkdom, to be true to himself and to the GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE UNIVERSE.

"The friend of friends, the staunchest known,
And for real aid he stands alone,
And never weakens the slightest trace,
No other one can take his place.

He's
An
Elk.

John Logsdon of Marietta is in the city visiting with E. B. Luke and family.

ALLIED FORCES ON GALLIPOLI ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES

CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS SAY THAT BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS THERE ARE HAVING HARD FIGHTING ON TIP OF PENINSULA.

Turkish Aviators Said to Have Dropped Bomb Upon British Battleship Swiftsure But Result Thereof is Not Stated—Russian Expedition in Persia Meeting with Resistance—Bulgarian Premier Quoted as Saying that Expedition of Teutonic Forces Against the Allies at Saloniki Will Start Soon—Heavy Fighting Continues in Galicia Between Russian and Austro-German Forces There—Provisioning of the Montenegrins Becoming Difficult on Account of the Activity of the Submarines of Central Powers in the Eastern Mediterranean—White Star Liner Baltic Arrived in New York Yesterday with Thirty-Five Million Dollars in Gold Coin from England.

CONTRACT LET FOR RE-NUMBERING HOUSES

MAYOR ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS LET CONTRACT AND THAT WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE—GAS PEOPLE VOLUNTEERS.

The mayor announced yesterday that he had let the contract for re-numbering the houses and blocks of the city to the City Gas company, who volunteered to do the work for their own convenience and the work will begin at once in order that it may be finished in time for work to begin on a new directory.

The numbering of the houses in this city has been a Chinese puzzle for a number of years. In fact it is doubtful if any of the numbers were ever correct, for this reason it has caused endless confusion and the gas company for its own convenience has agreed to do the work not only in its own gas zone but all over the city.

As soon as this is done, work will begin on a new city directory, which is badly needed in this city. It has been several years since a directory was issued, and that is now obsolete. The mayor and city officials are anxious to see another one issued.

Some men will give themselves to business this year, while others will only lend themselves. In which class

London, Jan. 1.—The Franco-British force at the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula are being subjected to hard fighting according to Constantinople reports. These reports also say that a Turkish aviator dropped a bomb on the British battleship Swiftsure.

The Russian expedition is meeting with continued resistance in Persia.

The Bulgarian premier is quoted in a dispatch to Berlin, as saying that the expedition of the Central Powers against the allies at Saloniki will soon start.

Heavy fighting continues in Galicia between the Russians and the Austro-German forces there.

Teutonic Subs Are Busy
Paris, Jan. 1.—Austrian submarines are sinking so many steamers that the provisioning of Montenegro is becoming difficult according to an official report here today. Many food laden vessels have been attacked.

More Gold to America.
New York, Jan. 1.—The White Star liner Baltic today brought thirty-five million dollars in gold coin for the banks here, from England.

Steamer Abella Sunk, Too.

London, Jan. 1.—The sinking of the steamer Abella, probably by a torpedo, in the eastern Mediterranean is reported today. The Abella was 350 feet long and of 3,600 tons.

If hope could only guarantee expectations, we would all get rich dur-